

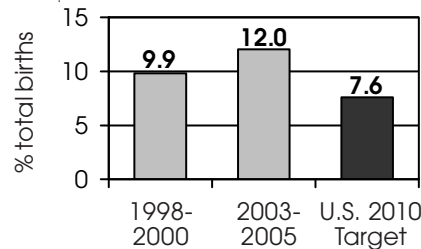
Midland



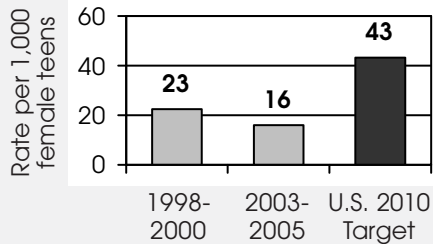
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|---|----------|
| Average wage per job | \$46,819 |
| Average cost of full-time child care (monthly-2007) | \$555 |
| - percent of average wage | 14.2% |
| Unemployment (2006) | 5.6% |

Healthy Children & Youth 2010

Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks gestation)



Teen Pregnancy Ages 15-17



In 2000, Michigan and many of its counties had better teen pregnancy rates than the national Healthy People 2010 target, but this is not the case for preterm births where the Michigan rate is significantly higher than the target.

Source: Vital Records and Health Data Development Section, Michigan Department of Community Health

Child Health

| | 1998-2000 Avg. | | 2003-2005 Avg. | |
|--|----------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| Lead poisoning in children, ages 1-6 | | | | |
| -tested | 109 | 1.6% | 332 | 5.4% |
| -poisoned (% of tested) | 2 | * | 2 | 0.7% |
| Children, ages 0-4, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) | (3-Yr. Total) | | (3-Yr. Total) | |
| | 56 | 34.7 | 80 | 54.3 |
| Children, ages 0-18 insured by... | 2000 | | 2006 | |
| -Medicaid ² | 3,657 | 15.6% | 5,998 | 27.3% |
| -MIChild (monthly avg.) | 113 | 0.5% | 286 | 1.3% |
| Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3) | NA | NA | 994 | 73.8% |

Background

Total Live Births

| 1998-00 Avg. | 2003-05 Avg. |
|--------------|--------------|
| 1,037 | 940 |

Diversity of Children

| | 2000 | | 2005 | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Non-Hispanic | | | | |
| - White | 20,772 | 93.7% | 19,363 | 93.4% |
| - African American | 357 | 1.6% | 355 | 1.7% |
| - American Indian/Alaskan Native | 120 | 0.5% | 88 | 0.4% |
| - Asian/Pacific Islander/Other | 396 | 1.8% | 429 | 2.1% |
| Hispanic (any race) | 513 | 2.3% | 493 | 2.4% |
| Total child population, ages 0-17 ¹ | 22,158 | 100.0% | 20,728 | 100.0% |

Economic Security

| | Number | Rate | MI |
|-------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|
| Children receiving... ² | | | |
| - subsidized child care, ages 0-12 | 572 | 4.1% | 6.4% |
| - FIP cash assistance ³ | 614 | 2.8% | 6.4% |
| - food assistance (food stamps) | 3,192 | 14.5% | 20.2% |
| Children with support owed | 3,204 | 13.8% | 18.9% |
| - receiving none | 305 | 9.5% | 26.7% |
| - receiving less than 70% of amount | 1,256 | 39.2% | 58.2% |

Children with Special Needs

| | | | |
|---|-------|-------|-------|
| Students in Special Education (2006-07 school year) | 2,423 | 17.1% | 14.7% |
| Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ² | 189 | 9.1 | 15.2 |
| Infants born with a birth defect ⁴ (2002-2004 avg.) | 48 | 4.9% | 6.2% |

Note: Percentages reflect percent of population unless otherwise noted.

¹Due to rounding error not all total to 100%.

²These data represent a single month-December.

³ Family Independence Program

⁴ Variation in these rates may result from reporting bias.

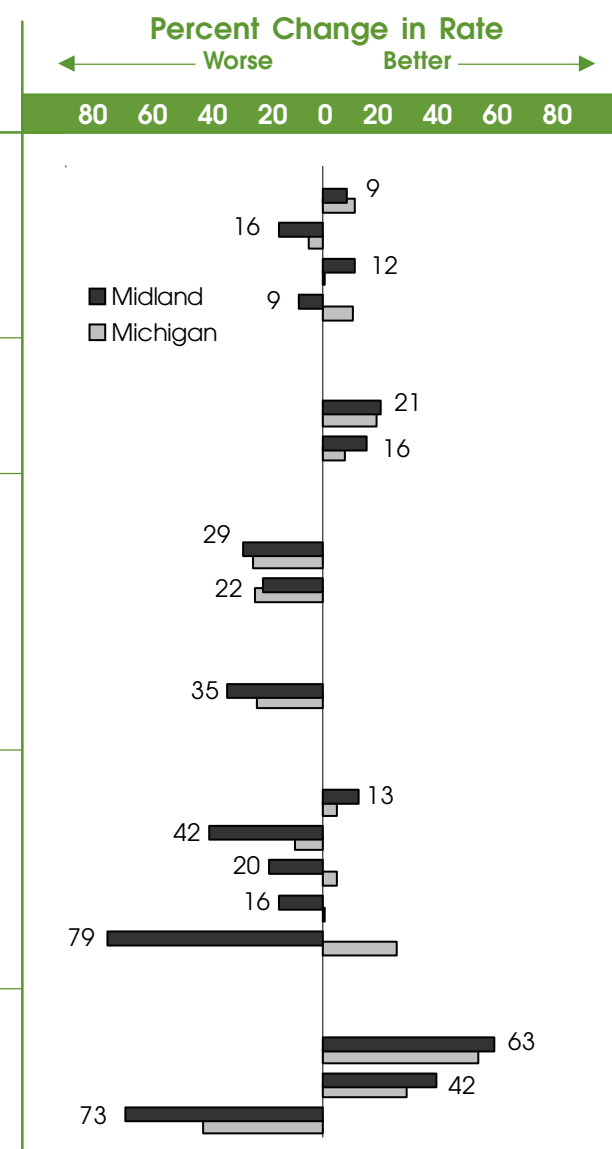
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N/A not available.

See Data Notes and Definitions for details.

Trends in Child Well-Being 2000—2005¹

| | 2000 | | 2005 | | | |
|--|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------------------|---------|
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Rank ² | MI Rate |
| Child Health | | | | | | |
| Less than adequate prenatal care | 140 | 13.5% | 115 | 12.2% | 4 of 83 | 21.9% |
| Low-birthweight babies | 70 | 6.7% | 73 | 7.8% | 56 of 82 | 8.3% |
| Infant mortality (per 1,000) | 8 | 8.0 | 7 | 7.1 | 24 of 54 | 8.0 |
| Child deaths, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) | 4 | 21.0 | 4 | 22.8 | 21 of 38 | 20.6 |
| Adolescence | | | | | | |
| Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) | 87 | 29.2 | 72 | 23.2 | 14 of 82 | 33.6 |
| Teen deaths (per 100,000) | 3 | 48.3 | 3 | 40.7 | 5 of 47 | 58.8 |
| Economic Security | | | | | | |
| 2004 | | | | | | |
| Children in poverty | | | | | | |
| —ages 0-17 | 2,210 | 10.2% | 2,731 | 13.2% | 17 of 83 | 17.3% |
| —ages 5-17 | 1,417 | 8.8% | 1,675 | 10.7% | 14 of 83 | 15.0% |
| 2000-01 | | | | | | |
| 2006-07 | | | | | | |
| Students receiving free/reduced priced school lunches ³ | 2,964 | 20.5% | 3,896 | 27.5% | 7 of 82 | 38.1% |
| Child Safety (per 1,000) | | | | | | |
| 2000 | | | | | | |
| 2006 | | | | | | |
| Children in investigated families | 1,324 | 59.5 | 1,075 | 51.9 | 20 of 83 | 62.6 |
| Confirmed victims of abuse or neglect | 179 | 8.0 | 236 | 11.4 | 31 of 83 | 11.4 |
| Children in out-of-home care | 124 | 5.6 | 138 | 6.7 | 48 of 79 | 7.5 |
| —for abuse or neglect | 118 | 5.3 | 128 | 6.2 | 52 of 76 | 6.6 |
| —for delinquency | 6 | 0.3 | 10 | 0.5 | 10 of 39 | 0.9 |
| Education (% not meeting Math standards) | | | | | | |
| 2002-03 | | | | | | |
| 2006-07 | | | | | | |
| Fourth graders | 241 | 21.7% | 74 | 8.1% | 7 of 82 | 15.4% |
| Eighth graders | 355 | 30.9% | 206 | 18.1% | 2 of 82 | 31.9% |
| Seniors (Class of 2002 vs. 2006) | 212 | 21.2% | 406 | 36.5% | 10 of 82 | 47.6% |



¹Trends are calculated for 2000 vs. 2005 unless noted. For Child Health and Adolescence indicators 2000 is actually a three-year annual average 1998-2000, and 2005 is 2003-05 average.

²A ranking of 1 means a county has the "best" rate compared to other counties in the state.

³Family income for eligible students is below 185 percent poverty level.

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N/A not available.

Missing bars indicate no change or a rate could not be calculated; a "0" reflects no change.

Percentage change is calculated with unrounded rates.